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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6208**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 25**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 21, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Study of Pharmacy Issues.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Health Finance Commission to study during the 2011 legislative interim the following :

- (1) Whether a pharmacist should be required to notify the prescribing physician and inform the patient if the pharmacist selects a drug other than the brand name drug listed on an antiepileptic drug prescription; and
- (2) Whether a pharmacist should be required to dispense a prescription in a manner to allow label accessibility to an individual who is blind.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Health Finance Commission:* This bill would require the Commission to include these topics in the Commission's work plan for the 2011 interim session.

*Background-* Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees with more than 16 members in the amount of \$16,500 per interim.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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